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10/825,518	04/15/2004	James McGarry	061026-0371

CONFIRMATION NO. 8161

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

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In re Application of:)	
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James McGarry)	Confirmation No.: 8161
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Application No.: 10/825,518)	Group Art Unit: 3641
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Filed: April 15, 2004)	Examiner: to be assigned
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For: Pistol with Firing Pin Locking Mechanism)	

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice") mailed June 28, 2004 in the above-identified application, Applicant submits herewith: (1) a copy of the Notice; (2) Declaration duly executed by inventor James McGarry on July 9, 2004; and (4) Payment of the required fees by deposit account as indicated below.

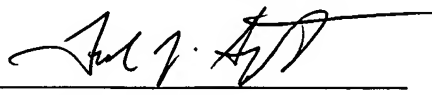
The oath/declaration surcharge fee due by the Applicant is estimated to be \$130. Please charge this fee, and any other fees that may be required for this filing to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purposes

Please direct any inquiry to Frank J. Spanitz at (212) 309-6375.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Sturm, Ruger & Company, Incorporated certifies that it is Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the application identified above. A copy of the executed assignment is attached hereto.

The undersigned is authorized to sign on behalf of the Assignee.

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